

2019 Volleyball Referee Study Guide

1. While checking the lineups at the start of a set, the second referee sees that according to Team A's lineup sheet, #3 should be on the court instead of #6. No Team A player is wearing #3, so the coach requests a substitution, #6 for #3. Team A will be charged with a substitution.
2. Team A's coach informs the referees that one of his players has a history of concussions and has been granted a medical waiver from GHSA to wear a soft helmet. The referees allow the player to participate while wearing the helmet.
3. When referees become concerned for the safety of players, they may determine that the match cannot continue under the current conditions, including a court that becomes extremely slippery on a very humid day.
4. The second referee should use preventative officiating to keep the coach from receiving a delay when requesting a 3rd time out.
5. The referee should check the referee stand to make sure it is sturdy and safe before climbing the ladder.
6. Team S players #2 and #7 collide as they play the ball. Player #2 is injured, so the first referee stops play and issues a replay. While a trainer is examining #2, Team R's coach requests a substitution #8 for #5. The second referee allows the substitution request.
7. Immediately after a time-out, the assistant scorer notifies the second referee that Team A #12 is on the court instead of the libero; the libero was on the court for #12 when the time-out was called. The second referee corrects the improper libero replacement, and Team A is assessed an team delay sanction.
8. The back row blocker is reaching higher than the net; a portion of the ball is below the top of the net when it contacts her shoulder. This is considered the team's first contact.
9. A rally is stopped due to an injured libero. The coach determines the libero will not continue, and the player whom the libero replaced returns to the court. The coach then requests a substitution for the player who replaced the injured libero. The second referee informs the coach that a substitution is not permitted until there has been a completed rally.
10. A player is allowed to tape her ear rings.
11. Name the one thing the second referee is not allowed to whistle.
12. The attack line should be the following?
13. How much time does the server have to serve the ball?
14. The GHSA officials uniform consist of:
15. How many substitutions are allowed per team for each set?

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16. Team S #8 goes back to serve. (This will result in a wrong server.) First referee whistles and beckons for service. #8 tosses the ball up and lets it drop to the floor. The first referee whistles and issues a re-serve. The correct server #10 grabs the ball and the referee whistles and beckons for service.
17. Assistant coaches shall remain seated on the bench during a set except to...
18. How much time is each team allowed for warm ups?
19. During the second set, a Team A player is injured and unable to continue playing. There are two substitutes on the bench, #19 and #6, both of whom have been in the match for players other than the injured one. Team A has used both of their time-outs. What is the correct action to be taken?
20. The Team B libero wears a multi-colored jersey that is half white and half red, and the libero's shorts are navy blue. Which of the following is permitted as the uniform for the libero's teammates?
21. A libero shall not:
22. Once the first referee issues a replay, what can happen before the next beckon for serve?
23. Player #8, the correct server for Team S, serves three points. After #8 contacts the fourth serve, the referees direct a replay. Player #12 then serves for Team S and scores two points before the scorer notices the wrong server. Team S is preparing to serve again. Which is the appropriate action?
24. Which of the following is NOT legal?
25. Player #3 is a back-row setter. She is trying to save a ball that has been passed into the plane of the net by a teammate. While the ball is in the plane of the net, the opposing blocker #17 and the back-row setter make simultaneous contact with the ball. What is the correct decision for the referees in this situation?
26. While checking the starting lineups for the second set, the second referee notices that #15 is listed as the Team S libero and is also listed as one of the six players in the starting lineup. How should the referees handle this situation since the error was not identified when the lineup was initially submitted?
27. Team A's playing captain is #3 in the first set. Team A's lineup sheet for Set 2 does not indicate a playing captain. How should the referee determine which player will be the captain for Set 2?
28. Which of the following is NOT permitted during a time-out?
29. If a back-row player near the net is reaching above the height of the net and opponents legally cause the ball to contact her, the player is considered...

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30. The first referee whistle to stop play, awards a point to Team R, and then signals an illegal back row attack by Team S. Team R's coach then ask for the team's first substitution, #6 for #4, and the second referee authorizes #6 to enter the court. Immediately following the substitution, the first referee realized that the Team S player who attacked the ball was a front row player and issues a mind change. The first referee signals a replay and indicates Team S will serve again. The coach for Team R now wants #4 to be returned to the court. What is the correct procedure for the referee?
31. Team S requests and is granted a substitution. After the substitution is completed, Team R requests and is granted a time-out. At the conclusion of the time-out, Team S request another substitution.
32. At the beginning of the second set, Team S is assessed an unnecessary delay warning for submitting a late lineup. Later in the same set, Team S's coach verbally requests a substitution after the first referee's whistle for service.
33. After Team S's third team hit, the ball enters the plane of the net where it is contacted simultaneously by R3 and S3.
34. The Team S cheerleaders are located on the playing surface. A player from Team S chases a teammate's errant pass near the cheerleaders. A cheerleader catches the ball just as the Team S player tries to contact it.
35. Team R #13 attacks the ball to Team S's court for a point. After the ball hits the floor, R #13 shouts loudly through the net at the Team S blockers.
36. A Team R player makes the team's second contact while leaning over the score table with one foot on the playing surface. The ball is directly above the score table when the player contacts it.
37. Team R's second contact comes to rest on an overhead obstruction above that team's playing area.
38. A substitute for Team R enters the substitution zone, and the second referee whistles to acknowledge the substitution request. As the substitute awaits the second referee's authorization to enter, the head coach says that a substitution is not wanted at this time and asks to withdraw the request.
39. At the start of the third set, Team R is assessed an unnecessary delay warning for submitting a late lineup. Later in the same set after Teams S has won a number of points in a row, a Team R player purposely unties her shoelace to delay the match.
40. R4 attacks the ball and lands with one foot beyond the center line, encroaching completely into Team S's court. R4 does not make contact with any Team S player, but S3 must step around R4's foot as she moves into position to play the ball.
41. As a player saves a ball near the net post, the player contacts the portion of the net outside the antenna.
42. The ball is entirely above the top of the net when R5 sets the ball from the front zone in the direction of R3. R3 attempts to hit the ball, but misses it. The ball goes over the net with no further contact by either team and lands on the floor of Teams S's court.
43. Both the libero and the regular team members are wearing multiple colored jerseys that clearly contrast. What is the correct action?

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44. Immediately after receiving an unnecessary delay warning for substitution, the head coach for Team S requests the team's second time-out.
45. After Team S's second team hit, the ball enters the plane of the net where it is contacted simultaneously by R3 and S3. The ball then rolls along the top of the net and into the antenna.
46. The Team S coach repeatedly addresses the second referee regarding the first referee's ball handling decisions.
47. Which statement below describes a situation in which blockers cannot legally contact a ball that is entirely on the opponent's side of the net?
48. Where can the head coach stand?
49. R3 attacks the ball and lands with the heel of her foot on the centerline and the rest of her foot in the opponent's court. S4 attempts to block the attack and lands with her foot on top of R3's, partially on/over the centerline. Neither player is impeded from making the next play.
50. Team S's libero handsets a ball while standing on the 10-foot line. S6 attacks the ball while completely above the height of the net from behind the 10-foot line.
51. Time out duration?
52. During the interval between sets, players from Team A warm up with practice balls on their playing court. The referees allow this action.
53. As the referees check the game ball prior to the match, they notice that the game ball is the "dimpled" style instead of having smooth panels. The referees allows this game ball to be used during the match.
54. Team A passes the ball into the body of the net. Team B player, who is near the net, intentionally reaches to place a hand in the path of the ball. The ball hits the net and the Team B player's hand, and then rebounds to the floor. The second referee whistles and signals a net fault on the Team B player.
55. It is legal for a player to kick the ball.
56. The assistant coach is allowed to stand during play.
57. The second referee is allowed to whistle an antenna fault on his/her side of the court.
58. The second referee whistles ball handling faults.
59. The score for a 3rd set of a GHSA region/area varsity match is 25 points.
60. The ball is passed into a vertically hanging basketball goal. The referee allows play to continue.
61. The number 00 is allowed as a legal number.

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62. Time outs last 60 seconds. A warning whistle is at 45 seconds.
63. Team S's coach protest a rule application by calling a timeout. The rulebook is consulted and the first referee's decision was incorrect. (The first referee called Team S for an illegal attack and awarded Team R the point) What is the correct result?
64. Immediately after service contact by S1, the second referee whistles a position fault on Team R. The served ball hits the net and does not cross it. After verifying Team R's lineup with the scorer, the second referee realizes that no position fault was committed by Team R.
64. Team S's coach continually enters the sub zone to talk to his/her players after being asked to stay out of the sub zone.
65. Team A hits a ball out on Team B's side. The line judges call out. The first and second referee signals ball out. Team B blocker says, "I touched the ball." What action does the first referee take.
66. The team can start at match with five players.
67. The centerline can be a shadow line.
68. The referee stops play due to an injury. What action is allowed
69. The team is issued a unnecessary delay for a substitution. The referees allow the team to complete the substitution request.
70. Unsportsmanlike cards carry over from set to set.
71. The solid colored jersey rule does not exist. The libero jersey and the teams jersey must clearly contrast.
72. The number 0 is allowed.
73. What position does a line judge take when the player serves within 2 or 3 feet of the line judge?
74. The regular players are wearing maroon jerseys. The libero is wearing a black jersey. The referee allows the team to play.
75. The server tosses the ball into a vertical hanging basketball goal. The referee signals...
76. All 9th, JV, and varsity matches play the third set as the following.